

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 April 22 2015 to 0600 April 23 2015



International Space Station image of Southern California with Los Angeles, San Diego, and Bakersfield visible; taken in April 2015.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Airmail via Drones Is Vexing for Prisons

(NY Times) During the graveyard shift at 1:44 a.m., security cameras at the Lee Correctional Institution picked up the blinking lights of an unidentified flying object approaching the facility's fence. A corrections officer was dispatched to investigate, but it was not until dawn that officers found a package that included a cellphone, tobacco and marijuana tangled in the power lines outside the prison and a small drone that had crashed into the bushes nearby. "It was a delivery system," said Bryan P. Stirling, the director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, explaining how the drone's operators had planned to send the contraband into the prison. The authorities have detected at least three similar attempts at corrections facilities in the United States in the past two years. In the same period, there were also at least four reported attempts abroad, in Ireland, Britain, Australia and Canada. Law enforcement officials say they have no way of knowing how many attempts have been successful, but the warden of the Lee Correctional Institute, Cecilia Reynolds, said that in recent weeks her officers found 17 phones in one inmate's cell. She said she suspected that the phones continue to come in on drones.

Significant Events – International

Thousands evacuate after Chile volcano erupts

(Al Jazeera) Southern Chile's Calbuco volcano has erupted for the first time in more than four decades, sending a thick plume of ash and smoke several kilometres into the sky, local television images showed. Chile's Onemi emergency office declared a red alert following Wednesday's eruption, which occurred about 1,000km south of the capital Santiago near the tourist town of Puerto Varas. The area is sparsely populated, with only a few small communities. About 4,000 people had evacuated from the area and an evacuation radius of 20km has been established, authorities said.

Saudi airstrikes destroy Houthi military targets in Yemen

(CNN) Saudi airstrikes over Yemen have resumed once again, two days after Saudi Arabia announced the end of its air campaign. The airstrikes Thursday targeted rebel Houthi militant positions in three parts of Sanaa, two Yemeni Defense Ministry officials said. The attacks lasted four hours. The strikes caused no casualties, but did destroy all three military compounds that were targeted, the officials said. They said Saudi airstrikes were also targeting Houthi positions in Lahj province. On Tuesday, Saudi Arabia announced the end of its Operation Decisive Storm a nearly month-long air campaign against Houthi positions. The Saudi-led coalition said a new initiative was underway, Operation Renewal of Hope, focused on the political process. But less than 24 hours later, after rebel forces attacked a Yemeni military brigade, the airstrikes resumed, security sources in Taiz said. Five airstrikes targeted a weapons depot in the province late Wednesday, two Taiz security officials said. They said explosions lasted for about 40 minutes.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/22/15 at 1614 hours:

- 1049 acres, 92% contained
- Expected Containment: 04/24/15
- No expected threat
- All OES and Local Government resources have been released.
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief has been released.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

9-1-1 Outage, La Grange and Don Pedro area, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Merced Counties

- On 04/22/15 at 1045 hours the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that there was a 911 outage near La Grange in Stanislaus County.
- The outage was isolated to a “snapped pole” that was vandalized. A Line crew responded to scene.
- Cal OES Inland Region staff were attending exercises in Tuolumne and Stanislaus Counties and were redirected to provide support. Staff demobilized at approximately 1800 hours.
- As of 04/22/15 at 2334 hours the outage has been resolved and traffic returned to the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

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Weather of Concern

Another round of showers and thunderstorms is expected during the day today. Another weak shortwave will approach from the northwest while the low over Southern California continues to aid in sending moisture over the region. The models are indicating possible showers and isolated thunderstorms reaching the Valley this evening.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A high pressure system has produced blustery northerly winds at the coast today. Instability over eastern Mendocino County may produce a few late day thunderstorms over the mountains.

Medford Weather:

A cold front will move slowly inland today. The front will bring showers, but rainfall amounts will be on the light side. Cool and showery pattern continues into Friday as the upper level trough moves overhead.

Reno Weather:

The overall pattern will remain active into this weekend with chances of showers and thunderstorms each day through Saturday. Drier westerly flow returns by the beginning of next week decreasing the potential for showers. After a cool period, temperatures warm above seasonal averages by the middle of next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Near or slightly below normal temperatures will continue through Friday with low clouds near the coast. A cold front will move through the district on Saturday bringing a chance of rain. High pressure is forecast to return on Sunday for warmer and drier weather.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Sacramento Weather:

The threat of afternoon mountain showers and/or thunderstorms will continue today and Friday with activity continuing overnight into the Valley tonight and Friday night as two separate upper disturbances move through Northern California. Dry weather returns Sunday and the first part of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Low pressure will slowly move east today keeping a threat of thunderstorms to parts of the area. A second low pressure system will pass across the area Friday and Saturday before high pressure becomes established on Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms will develop once again this afternoon mainly in the mountains but could drift over the Los Angeles and Ventura County valleys. The central coast may have light rain or showers on Saturday along with gusty northwest winds. High pressure will build in Sunday through early next week bringing a significant warming trend and breezy conditions to the area.

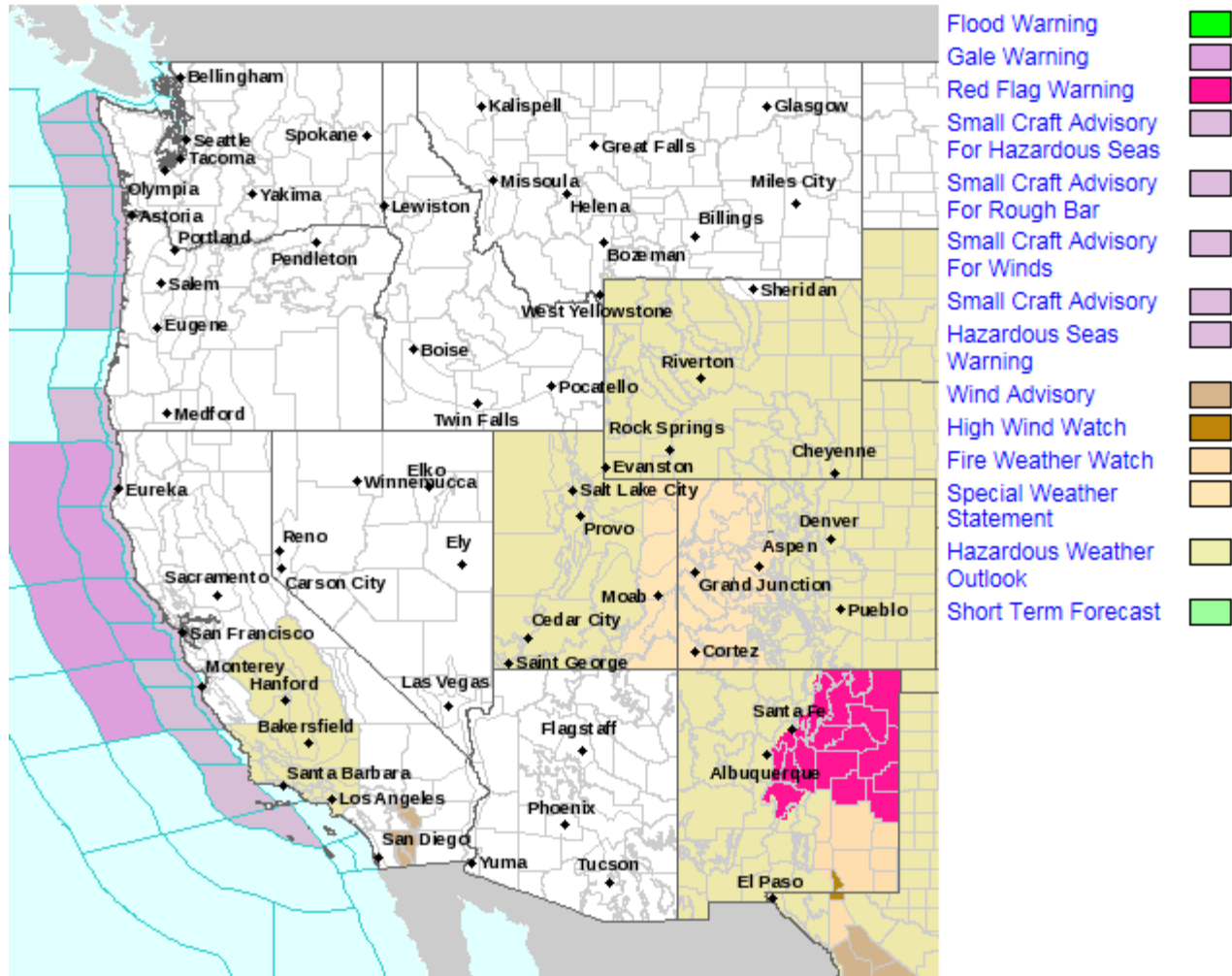
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Periods of clouds and cool weather will persist through Saturday due to a series of disturbances moving off the pacific. Scattered showers are possible at times as well most in the mountains where isolated thunderstorms are also expected. Strong and gusty westerly winds will develop today in the mountains and adjacent desert slopes. It will be dry and warmer early next week as high pressure builds in over the region.

Southeast California Weather:

A series of pacific weather disturbances will move through the region today through Sunday resulting in below normal temperatures. A chance for showers will also develop later today and tonight and again Saturday night. A much drier and warmer air mass will return to the Region Monday through Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 23rd 2015 at 7:59:34 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Reduced to four crews working today. Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) arrived onsite at 3:00 PM today to remove hazardous waste found during debris removal operations. Received confirmation sampling results from 10 sites – all results were below objectives.
- Day 23 Debris Removal: Four crews worked on 7 home sites. Debris removal was completed at 3 home sites today. Air remedial and personnel monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community. Two tree falling crews continued to remove, buck, and chip hazard trees on the private home sites. Confirmation samples were collected from the completed sites.
- Debris removal completed at 320 Rimrock, 94 Mountain View and 1450 Swall Meadows.

Project Totals as Day 23:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
35	Debris removal completed.
34/22	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
12	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 23
Debris/Ash	213
Soil Disposed	140
Metal Recycled	33
Concrete Recycled	202
Total	588

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 23:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,441
Soil Disposed	4,295
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,447
Total All Categories	12,659

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.